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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006 which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on January 5, 2007. A fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.